

SOCIETY AND OTHER INTERESTS OF WOMEN

SOCIETY

Mrs. Elmer Hawblitzel, 1215 E. Calvert st., was hostess to 45 members of the Woman's Bible class of the First Church of Brethren on Friday afternoon. In the annual election of officers Mrs. T. E. George was chosen president; Mrs. C. W. Brown, vice president; Miss Bertha Snyder, secretary; Miss Nellie Holloman, assistant secretary; Mrs. Chester, treasurer; Mrs. George Brown, assistant treasurer. A Christmas program consisted of a reading, "What Shall I Tell My Child About Santa Claus," by Mrs. George, and "The Gift," was given by Mrs. Charles Yoder. Miss Cora Wise, teacher of the class gave an instructive lesson from the book of Hebrews. The social hour with refreshments followed. Mrs. E. C. Martindale, Miss Mabel Warren, Mrs. Hay and Miss Marie Wolfe assisted the hostess in entertaining. Another meeting of the society will be held Jan. 7.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church was entertained in the church parlors Friday afternoon. J. Q. Ames discussed "Moslem Land," the topic of the day. Several members spoke in memory of the late Mrs. A. P. Gastin, and Mrs. W. O. Williams read a poem, "The Passing of the Old Year," which was written by Mrs. Gastin. "Somebody Did a Golden Deed," was sung by members of the society. Burton Thomas gave two solos, "Open the Gate of the Temple," and "Crossing the Bar," accompanied on the piano by Miss Mabel Bartlett, which concluded the afternoon's program. Refreshments were served by Mrs. F. L. Chilcote, Mrs. K. W. Perley and Mrs. J. T. Walker. The members will meet Jan. 7 in the church.

Election of officers took place Friday at the monthly meeting of the Worth While circle of the First M. E. church with Mrs. H. C. Kreighbaum, 526 S. St. Joseph st. Miss Alice Creed was made president; Mrs. D. K. Spitzer, vice president; Miss Josephine James, secretary; Mrs. V. A. Rogers, assistant secretary; Mrs. Fred Sommerer, treasurer. After the business session the hours were spent with needlework for the Epworth hospital. Mrs. Myron Campbell told the story of "White Gifts For the King" in a highly entertaining manner. Refreshments were served to the 45 members in attendance. Members of the circle will meet at the Y. W. C. A. Jan. 7.

The quarterly business meeting of the Women's Missionary circle of Conference Memorial church, held at the home of Mrs. Hattie Webster, 212 E. Bronson st., yesterday. During the business time the reports were given. Mrs. E. E. Kershner conducted the devotional exercises after which the afternoon was given to making comforts. Victrola selections were enjoyed and the hostess. The next meeting will be on Jan. 7, when Mrs. W. S. Bassett, 710 Marietta st., will be the hostess.

Mrs. B. F. Darr, 917 Leland av., was hostess at the December meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Westminster Presbyterian church yesterday. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Henry Martin, Mrs. Ira Ulery and Mrs. A. F. Eby. Mrs. Daniel Rich led the devotional exercises and Mrs. C. C. Calahan gave a paper on "The Red Man On a New Trail." Mrs. C. C. Beyer gave a reading on the work of the Indians in Oregon, and the news from the far east was presented by Mrs. E. W. Morse. The meeting was closed with the serving of light refreshments. Jan. 7 the society will meet with Mrs. Charles W. Copp, 525 E. Broadway.

The Ideal Embroidery club members were entertained by Mrs. Frank Smith, 1480 May st., Friday. Toward the close of an afternoon spent socially and with sewing the hostess served a two-course luncheon. Miss Theresa Wilkins of Bangor, Mich., who is citing Mrs. S. E. Rolin, 201 E. Tenth st., was a guest of the club. Mrs. John Such will entertain the club Dec. 16 at a theater party. The members will meet at 2 o'clock at the car station.

Members of the Women's Missionary circle of the First Baptist church met with Mrs. W. L. Kizer, 802 W. Washington av. Friday for the usual monthly business meeting. "Africa," the subject for the day, was in charge of Mrs. R. C. Turk. Mrs. Daniel Nye entertained the company with instrumental numbers. Refreshments were served during the social hour by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Shantz, Miss Ina Burton, Mrs. T. A. Freeman and Mrs. S. H. Irwin. The society will meet Jan. 7.

The Oliver hotel management entertained last evening with another one of their popular evening dancing parties in the tapistry room of the hotel. Fischer's orchestra of Kalamazoo, Mich., played the program of dances which was enjoyed by a large number of the younger people. A tea dance will be given this afternoon from 4 o'clock until 6.

Complimentary to Miss Harriet Hay, a bride of the month, Mrs. Arthur L. Miller entertained a company at 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening at her home, 614 S. Rush st. The

Pale and Pink Cleverly Combined



By La Raconteuse.

Lace and pussy willow has been cleverly combined in this dance gown, the colors being pale pink and cream. Over a deeply scalloped skirt, an overskirt of cream lace falls in soft rich folds. This is draped from a narrow cording at the hips. The bodice is very unusual with a curious bolero effect, edged with a full of the pussy willow. A cream lace scarf falls from the shoulders.

able was beautifully arranged with a canopy of bride's roses and snailax, while a miniature bride and groom adorned the center. A tiny bride carrying a ring marked the place of the honored guest, and at the places of the other guests keeple dolls with roses were used. There were covers for 12. A contest on one of Shakespeare's romances was the principal feature of the evening.

A pleasant meeting of the Lucky Thirteen club was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ell Spencer, 120 E. Lawrence st., Mishawaka. The members filled three tables at cards, and the honors were given to Mrs. W. H. Brandt, Mrs. W. B. Shaffer and Mrs. E. E. Culver. A delightful luncheon of two courses was served late in the afternoon. Mrs. Parks of Mishawaka was a guest for the day. Mrs. Joseph Riffel, 1616 W. Waver av., will be hostess to the club Dec. 15.

Members of the Neighborhood circle met at the home of Mrs. Walter Hill, 124 N. Walnut st., Friday for an afternoon of needlework. Dainty refreshments marked the close of the meeting. The annual Christmas party of the club will be given on Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. E. H. Brown, 1022 Allen st.

The Ladies' Aid society of Grace Evangelical church met Thursday with Mrs. Dell Blackley, 2014 Lincoln way W. A report of the bazaar and supper held recently was heard during the business meeting showing a sum of \$190 realized. A social time with refreshments followed. The next meeting of the society will be held Jan. 6.

Twelve members of the Young Matrons' club were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Blake, 204 Tenth av. The hours were taken up with needlework after which a luncheon was served. An all day meeting of the club will be held Dec. 17, with Mrs. R. H. Graves, 728 N. Scott st.

Miss Leta Parks, 728 W. Sample st., assisted by Miss Mildred Helmick, delightfully entertained a number of members of the Lend-A-Hand club at her home to a chicken supper Friday evening. Covers were placed for 15 guests and a color note of pink and white was effected throughout. Miss Cora Wise favored with a talk on "Books for Girls" and Mrs. A. J. Austin gave an interesting talk on "Character." The regular monthly meeting of the club will be held in two weeks with Miss Leona DeLewter, Ottawa ct.

Mrs. E. Drelliner, 209 Carroll st., was hostess Friday evening to the members of the Thimble club at a poverty party. Eighteen guests were present. The evening was pleasantly spent with games, music, and dancing. Toward the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Miss Marie MacDonald very pleasantly entertained 14 guests at her home near Lydick Friday evening, in honor of Miss Esther Fisher, who expects to leave next week for college. The evening was delightfully spent with games and music and to-

st., has gone to Laporte for a visit with his daughter. George Barnard of Benton Harbor, Mich., has returned home after a short visit with Charles Smeul, Lincoln way E.

Mrs. Mary Berger of Chili, Ind., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Cecil Castle, Linden av.

Mrs. Steve Peters, Dayton st., has gone to Rock Island, Ill., for an indefinite stay.

C. S. Wolcott, 414 N. Michigan st., has been called to Indianapolis on business.

Mrs. Emma Banagha, Linden av., has returned from a visit at Rochester, Ind.

Benjamin Leokran has returned to his home at Benton Harbor after a visit with William Myers, Lincoln way E.

James Phillips of Benton Harbor has returned home after a visit of several days with relatives here.

Mrs. Robert Flood of Higman Park arrived last evening to be the guest for a few days of Mrs. E. R. Austin, 813 Park av.

Sumner Reamer, 510 S. Main st., has returned from Centerberg, O., where he has been conducting a street improving project.

J. E. Williams, 724 Portage av., returned to his home last evening after a trip to Salem and other points in Ohio.

Mrs. W. R. O'Dell and daughter, Wilma, 1141 W. Elmer st., have returned from a visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Harriet E. Brayman, 1002 Vassar av., is spending a few days with relatives in Port Huron.

Mrs. R. O'Neill, state deputy of the L. O. T. M. M., is attending the school of instruction at Port Huron.

Miss Dora Silber, 226 S. William st., has gone to Laporte to spend the week end.

Rev. Dr. Joseph A. McAfee, Presbyterian minister of New York city, will speak before the ministers' association next Monday.

Tea Table Talks

By May De Witt Talmage

TEMPERED ALTRUISM.

It is commonly said that the greatest happiness in life comes from doing for others. This may be true in most cases, certainly we find no happiness in leading a purely selfish life, but we Philistines who have strong individualities, intense desires, and tastes, do not always get that after-glow we read so much about that comes from doing our duty.

There is a certain satisfaction in the fact that we have done the right thing but it is not always easy to give up all that we most enjoy in life, make sacrifices for others, entirely wipe out the ego.

Later in life we may look back and think, "I needed that discipline in my life, it was all good for me," but if the present is not all unalloyed bliss let us remember there are some things in life that we must look at as we would at an impressionist picture; we cannot stand too close to it if we are to get any idea of meaning from the bold dashes of bright colored paint. So in life the further we get away from some things the better we can see their good points and beauty.

The decision to do our duty which runs contrary to our desires may inspire some, but to ordinary mortals one of the hardest things in life is to deny oneself to oneself.

A Case of Auto-Suggestion.

A woman sometimes through unhappiness, loneliness, a weakened physical condition, or wanting love contracts a bad case of auto-suggestion. She picks out some commercial man, and with that foundation builds a castle in the air. She imbues him with all the attributes she wants him to have. She puts aside reason, loses the art of balancing the pros and cons; her rational nature, she clings to any straw that blows her encouragement or hope. She brings all the forces of will power and telepathy to her aid. She hypnotizes herself into thinking that when she is wishing for him he is longing and wishing for her. She lets her imagination and dreams have full sway. She sees love in his eyes in his silence, hears it in his voice. She is quite "L'assez dangereux," it comes in many women's lives. These cases of auto-suggestion are often diagnosed as love. The result is generally shattered nerves, disillusion, reality—one unhappy woman.

The O. E. S. auxiliary will be entertained in the Masonic club rooms Monday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Bitton, Mrs. Mary Kriedler, Mrs. Cora Downing, Mrs. Mollie Kelly, Mrs. Jennie Krueger and Mrs. Margaret Spitzer will be the hostesses. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ruppel, S. Lafayette st., will entertain the Old Time Friends' club at a dinner party Wednesday evening. The assisting host and hostess will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bickelhaupt.

EVANGELIST TO SPEAK

Mrs. Elizabeth Bell Will Speak at Y. W. C. A. Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, evangelist of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, will speak to both men and women Sunday afternoon at the Young Women's Christian association. The meeting will be one of unusual interest. A feature of the program will be musical numbers by the Lyric quartet and hymns from the Billy Sunday song books. Following the program tea will be served.

The Business Women's Bible class will be in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Bell, who is a personal friend of Mrs. George Wyman, is an interesting speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENT. The annual memorial service of South Bend Ladies No. 21 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will take place next Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Elks' temple at 3 p. m. sharp.

It is a duty of every Elk to attend and the families and friends of brothers and families of deceased brothers and public are most cordially invited.

H. E. FREEHAVER, Exalted Ruler.

James Ludwick of Racine, Wis., who has been the guest of his niece, Mrs. Edward Gillen, 2704 Bertrand

Shopkeepers Aid Gift Seekers With Tempting Displays

The question of just what to choose for a Christmas gift is the thought uppermost in the minds of nearly everyone today, though it is not so much a real problem as formerly, for the shopkeepers seem to start early in the season fairly to make our selections for us.

Have you thought what a world of cheer a small Christmas card would bring to a friend of yours, a patient in the hospital, or those who are unable to join in the festivities of the Yuletide? It's easy to make a list and you'll find it can be readily filled. One art dealer has a whole window full of suitable cards and there is no end to the variety, while the prices range from a few cents up.

To the holiday shopper who is thinking of something for a near friend or relative those cunning Priscilla sewing cabinets should be an attraction. There are several styles. One made of solid mahogany and handy to carry about to any part of the house may be purchased for \$7.85. This merchant is also making a special offering of mahogany tea carts at \$18.50.

A pretty and yet serviceable gift for a young girl would be a traveling set of French ivory in a genuine leather folding case, satin lined, containing 10 pieces of toilet articles, specially priced at \$3.49. Several others are marked at \$4.98 and \$8.00.

Two lovely colonial candlesticks may be secured for \$2.25. They have a dull antique finish and have a brass receptacle in the top. They are about seven inches high.

Some envelope purses of Morocco, pure sea land calfskin are very good bargains at \$1.00 up to \$5.00. They contain the usual small purse and mirror and have silk linings. There is seldom a time a new purse is not a welcome present, and those marked from \$1.00 up to \$10 in Morocco and Russian calf are exceptional values.

BOYS PROMISE TO BE GOOD IN FUTURE

Lads Who Caused Exodus From Theaters Get Suspended Sentences.

Earl Canning and Arthur Weaver, the two boys who with Charles Bramer, 14 years old, exploded a number of "stink" balls in the Auditorium and Orpheum theaters, and in the Independent Five & Ten Cent store Thursday afternoon, causing a general exodus of patrons from the three places, were given suspended sentences of 30 days in jail by Judge Warner Saturday morning.

The boys admitted the deed and evidence showed that they had broken their way into the Auditorium theater. Judge Warner explained to the boys that they could be charged with a more serious crime but that he would be good to them if they promised to be careful in the future.

"Will you promise to be good after this?" asked the judge.

"Yes, yes," the boys chorused as one voice.

Judge Warner said that there should be a law for the prosecution of the dealers who sell such obnoxious devices.

BOYS ARE UP IN COURT

Lads Are Accused of Having Used Profanity.

Harry Macikowski, 2528 W. Division st., and Frank Wochowiak, 442 S. Grant st., two 17-year-old boys, pleaded not guilty to charges of profanity in city court Saturday morning. The charges were preferred by M. Burk, Division st., with whom it appears the boys have often had trouble. Judge Warner set the trial for Monday morning and allowed the boys to go free upon their own recognizance.

Ira Hansel, 414 Wood st., charged with deserting his wife, Harriet, pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for Monday morning and he was placed under \$200 bond.

Charles Evans, accused of carrying concealed weapons by Leora Hackney, 231 E. Sample st., pleaded not guilty in city court Saturday morning and his trial was set for Monday morning. Bond was placed at \$5. The plaintiff charges Evans with carrying knuckles.

WOMAN ALLOWED TO GO

Says She Can Get Enough Money to Go to Elkhart.

Minnie Christie, giving her home as Elkhart, pleaded guilty to intoxication in city court Saturday morning. Judge Warner suspended judgment of \$1 and costs. The woman declared that she stopped here on her way from Chicago to visit relatives and "drank a little too much." She said that she had no money but could probably get the necessary 35 cents to take her to Elkhart from relatives. The judge turned her over to Matron Anderson who intended to secure carfare for the woman.

Walter Smith, also charged with intoxication, escaped jail upon the plea that he had a good job and a wife and three children to support. Judgment of \$5 and costs was suspended. Timothy Connolly, giving his home as Lawrence, Mass., and Tipton Parker of Cleveland, Tenn., were fined \$5 and costs.

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Mrs. Charles Anspaugh, R. R. 7, Lagrange, Ind., writes: "Peruna has been a godsend to me. I can feel safe in saying that it saved my life, as I was all run down and was just miserable when I commenced taking your Peruna, but am on the road to recovery now. I cannot thank you too much."

Miss Nettie E. Bogardus, R. F. D. 21, Westfield, N. Y., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from sick headaches, but am now entirely free from that trouble. I would recommend Peruna and Manlin to all sufferers." Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

DEATHS

MRS. LURA PAXTON.

Word has been received by relatives of this city of the death of Mrs. Lura Paxton of Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Paxton was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lewis of Los Angeles, who formerly resided in this city.

BOYS GIVEN A CHANCE

Suspended Sentences of Lads Accused of Larceny.

Bennie Alter and Cisel Curtis, 119 N. Hill st., who, pleaded guilty to charges of petty larceny in city court were fined \$10 and costs and given a suspended sentence of 30 days in jail by Judge Herbert Warner Saturday morning. The two young men admitted stealing an amount of silverware from the Jacob Hoffman restaurant on S. Michigan st., during the middle of November. According to Curtis, he wanted to bring the silverware back to the owner but had continued to put off the ordeal as he feared the result.

NEUTRALITY IS VIOLATED

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4.—The American Neutrality league today wired Sen. Chamberlain at Washington that Canadian recruiting officers are inducing United States soldiers in the Vancouver, Wash., barracks, to desert and join the British army. It is charged some soldiers displayed letters from recruiting officers.

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